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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to have the above-captioned patent application withdrawn from issue under 37 CFR §1.313(b)(5).

Although the Issue Fee was paid on April 9, 1999, Applicants are entitled to withdrawal from issue because the application must go abandoned to permit the consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §1.97 in a continuing application. Such an Information Disclosure Statement and a CPA are attached hereto. A check for the petition fee of \$130.00 under 37 CFR §1.17(i) is also attached hereto.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 for any fee which is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be required to effect consideration of this statement.

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